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ALEUR TOWNSHEND STRANGER OFFICE OF THE TRANSPORTED STRANGER OF THE TRANSPORTED STRANGE

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME;

Rogers NK Seed Co.

Whereas, there has been presented to the

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLI-CANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF eighteen YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EX-CLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, MPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT Y THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

BEAN

'Cinnabar'

In Testimony Wathereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. 31st day of

the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three.

Plant Variety Protection Office

Agricultural Marketing Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE			FORM APPROVED: OMB NO, 0681-0065 Application is required in order to determine		
APPLICATION FOR PLANT VA	RIETY PROTE	CTION CERTIFICATE	if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).		
1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	2 July 1992	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	3. VARIETY NAME		
ROGERS BROTHERS SEED COMPAN'	Υ	D81125	Cinnabar		
4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City,	State, and Zip Code)	B. PHONE (Include area code)	FOR OFFICE	AL USE ONLY	
P.O. Box 4727			PVPO NUMBER	A PART OF THE PART	
Boise, Idaho 83711		(208) 322-7272	890	0127	
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME	7. FAMILY NA		IDATE		
	,	int (bolanical)	TIME TIME	27,1989	
_Phaseolus vulgaria	Leguminos	eae	9:30	MA.M. P.M.	
8. KIND NAME		DATE OF DETERMINATION	AMOUNT FO	RFILING	
Dry Edible Bean		Summer 1986	\$ 1800 DATE Feb.	14 1989	
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation partnership, association, etc.)			AMOUNT FO	OR'CERTIFICATE	
Corporation			Feb 23	3 1993	
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCO	RPORATION	建设的扩张性。2017	12. DATE OF INC	ORPORATION	
Deleware 13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REP			Feb. 25, 1	975	
P.O. Box 4727- Boise, Idaho 83711	6338 Highway	Leed Co. 4 20-26 PHONE (Include a)	Jobely 1997	266-0319 22-7272	
2. Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding Histor			atection Act 1		
b. Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.	y or the variety (See	e Section 52 by the Fant Partery Fr	orecion Act.)		
c. X Exhibit C, Objective Description of V.	ariety (Request form	from Plant Variety Protection Off	ice.)		
d. X Exhibit D, Additional Description of					
c. Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of A					
15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT S SEED? (Sec Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety	Protection Act.)	Yes (If "Yes," answer			
16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT T LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATION	THIS VARIETY BE	17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, BEYOND BREEDER SE	WHICH CLASSES OF		
Yes X No		Foundation	Registered	Certified	
18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY F	LE FOR PROTECT	ION OF THE VARIETY IN THE L	J.S.7	res (If "Yes," give date)	
19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, OF	EERED FOR SALE	OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OF	123	10	
The transfer been negerity, or	THE FOR SALE	, ON MARKETED IN THE U.S. OF	Π,	Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates)	
Sale of product for field to			K XI	No	
20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable saplenished upon request in accordance wit	ample of basic seed h such regulations	ds of this variety will be furnishe as may be applicable.	d with the applicati	on and will be re-	
The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the odistinct, uniform, and stable as required in Variety Protection Act.	owner(s) of this see n Section 41, and i	xually reproduced novel plant vais entitled to protection under th	riety, and believe(s e provisions of Sec) that the variety is tion 42 of the Plant	
Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false re	presentation here	in can jeopardize protection and	result in penalties.		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	Leger	_ /+ 0.	DATE	1/29	
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT			DATE		

FORM WA-470 (7-84)

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DRY EDIBLE BEAN

D81125 Cinnaban

EXHIBIT A

ORGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY

The Pinto bean \$81125 was derived from the following cross pollination in the greenhouse during the winter of 1973-74.

UI 37 X Duray

Details of selection and multiplication.

	Year	Generation	Field Number	Bulk Harvest	# of Single Plant Selection
Winter	1974	F1	GH	2 oz.	
Summer	1975	F2	D75-904	3# 3 oz.	
Summer	1977	F3	D77-2396	2#	1
Summer	1978	F4	D78-2354	2#	3
Winter	1979	F5	GH 91	2 oz.	
Summer	1979	F6	D79-1362	2#	
Summer	1980	F7	D80-1014	1# 12 oz.	1
Summer	1981	F8	D81-125	5# 14 oz.	2
Summer	1982	F9	D82-3406	5# 2 oz.	2
Summer	1983	F10	D83-3918	5# 2 oz.	2
Summer	1984	F11	D84-3018	33#	
Summer	1986	F12	D86-3139	1,050#	

The variety D81125 was stablized in the F7 generation. 'D81125' has been observed to be stable and uniform for 6 generations in the field since 1980. We have made no observations of variants in the populations.

Stock D86-3139 has been increased to commercial size quantities. This variety will be maintained through the procedure of pure line selection for seed stock.

DRY EDIBLE BEAN

-D81125, Cinnaban

EXHIBIT B

NOVELTY STATEMENT

Our variety 'D81125' is most nearly like the variety 'UI 114', however it differs in the following areas.

Cinnabar'

1. 'D81125' has a Type II plant habit, whereas 'UI 114' has a Type III plant habit.

'Cinnabar'

2. 'D81125' has a slightly longer pod than 'UI 114', and a shorter spur.

shorter spur.

Cinnapar'

Bell 125 is more upright than 'UI 114', and is shorter in total plant height.

4. 'Del125' has more primary branches near the base than 'UI 114'.

PLANT HEIGHT COMPARISONS *

	I DANT INDIVITE COLD MILLOUIS	
40 917/93		
Cinnabar' _D81125	<u>UI 11</u>	4
63 cm	75	cm
63	70	
64	90	
60	50	
68	64	
58	64	
57	75	
62	49	
52	59	
62	73	
53	64	
58	64	
56	68	
67	51	
69	69	
57	84	
50	82	
53	86	
73	82	
<u>58</u>	<u>69</u>	
60.15	69.4	

TOTAL PLANT HEIGHT, INCLUDING VINE, WAS MEASURED.

15 3/17/93 'Cinnabar'

Data file PLANTHT 'Cinnapar'
Title: PLANT HEIGHT COMPARISONS D81125/UI 114

Function: ANOVA-1 Data case no. 1 to 40 Without selection

One way ANOVA grouped over variable 1 VARIETY with values from 1 to 2

Variable 3 PLANT HEIGHT

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE TABLE

Dec	grees of Freedom	Sum of Squares	Error Mean Square	F-value	Prob.
Between Within	1 38	855.6250 3377.3500	855.63 88.88	9.63	.003
Total	39	4232.9750			

Coefficient of Variation= 14.55%

Var. 1	V A Number	R I A Sum	B L E Average	No. 3	SE
1 2	20.00 20.00	1203.000 1388.000	60.15 69.40	6.12 11.84	2.11
Total Within	40.00	2591.000	64.78	10.42 9.43	1.65

Bartlett's Test

Chi-souare = 7.528512

Number of Degrees of Freedom = 1 Approximate Significance = .006

POD SPUR LENGTH

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'cinnabar'	1985	Cinnalar 1986	
D81125	<u>UI 114</u>	Cinnapar <u>D81125</u>	<u>UI 114</u>
6 mm	10 mm	10 mm	9 mm
8	10	10	12
6	12	11	9
7	10	9	10
7	10	10	12
8	7	7	9
8	10	9	14
6 '	10	7	15
4	10	9	9
5	11	8	10
8	10	8	8
6	18	10	11
9	12	10	11
6	9	6	12
9	9	14	10
6	10	9	15
8	10	11	14
6	12	10	10
6	10	8	11
<u>5</u>	11	<u>11</u>	7
6.7	10.55	9.35	10.9

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Data file 85SPUR
Title: 1985 SPUR LENGTH COMPARISON -D81125/UI 114

Function: ANDVA-1

Data case no. 1 to 40

Without selection

One way ANOVA grouped over variable 1 VARIETY with values from 1 to 2

Variable 3 SPUR LENGTH

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE TABLE

Dec	prees of Freedom	Sum of Squares	Error Mean Square	F-value	Prob.
Between Within	1 38	148.2250 119.1500	148.23 3.14	47.27	.000
Total	39	267.3750			

Coefficient of Variation= 20.53%

Var. 1	V A Number	R I A Sum	B L E N Average	lo. 3 SD	SE
1 2	20.00	134.000 211.000	6.70 10.55	1.38 2.09	0.40
Total Within	40.00	345.000	8.63	2.62 1.77	0.41

Bartlett's Test

Chi-square = 3.09488

Number of Degrees of Freedom = 1 Approximate Significance = .0785 2/17/93 Einnabar

Data file 865PUR Cinnabar Title: 1986 SPUR LENGTH COMPARISON D81125/UI 114

Function: ANOVA-1 Data case no. 1 to 40 Without selection

One way ANOVA grouped over variable 1 VARIETY with values from 1 to 2

Variable 3 SPUR LENGTH

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE TABLE

	rees of Freedom	Sum of Squares	Error Mean Square	F-value	Prob.
Between Within	1 38	24.0250 158.3500	24.02 4.17	5.77	.021
Total	39	182.3750			

Coefficient of Variation= 20.16%

Var.	V A Number	R I A Sum	B L E No Average	. 3 SD	SE
1 2	20.00	187.000 218.000	9.35 10.90	1.79	0.46
Total Within	40.00	405.000	10.13	2.16 2.04	0.34

Bartlett's Test

Chi-square = 1.05388 Number of Degrees of Freedom = 1 Approximate Significance = .3046

NUMBER OF PRIMARY BRANCHES NEAR BASE

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"Cinnaban" 19	985	'Cinnabar' 1986	
-D81125	<u>UI 114</u>	D81125	UI 114
4	4	3	2
4	3	4	2
5	2	2	2
4	2	2	2
3	4	3	2
3	2	2	2
2	2	3	2
3	2	3	2
3	3	2	2
4	<u>2</u>	2	2
3.5	2.6	2	2
		2	2
		3	2
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		3	2
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		2.55	2

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Data file 85BRANCH Title: 1985 PRIMARY BRANCH COMPARISONS D81125/UI 114

Function: ANOVA-1 Data case no. 1 to 20 Without selection

One way ANOVA grouped over variable 1 VARIETY with values from 1 to 2

Variable 3 NUMBER OF BRANCHES

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE TABLE

	rees of Freedom	Sum of Squares	Error Mean Square	F-value	Prob.
Between Within	1 18	4.0500 12.9000	4.05 0.72	5.65	.028
Total	19	16.9500			

Coefficient of Variation= 27.76%

Var. 1	V A Number	R I A Sum	B L E No. Average	SD 3	SE
1 2	10.00	35.000 26.000	3.50 2.60	0.85 0.84	0.27 0.27
Total Within	20.00	61.000	3.05	0.94 0.85	0.21

Bartlett's Test

Chi-square = 5.123813E-04Number of Degrees of Freedom = 1 Approximate Significance = .9819

POD LENGTH

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Cinus, 19	85	1986	5
Cinnaban -D81125	<u>UI 114</u>	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	<u>UI 114</u>
130 mm	110 mm	125 mm	111 mm
120	125	115	120
110	115	125	127
110	125	132	121
110	120	106	125
115	125	122	113
130	125	130	109
135	120	129	132
120	110	129	120
140	110	120	115
120	120	127	126
120	110	123	117
130	110	111	115
130	125	119	132
130	130	129	121
140	130	143	131
125	110	118	120
115	115	105	129
125	125	126	102
115	120	100	109
123.5	119	121.7	119.75

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Data file 85PODLG Cinnabar Title: 1985 POD LENGTH COMPARISON D81125/UI 114

Function: ANOVA-1 Data case no. 1 to 40 Without selection

One way ANOVA grouped over variable 1 VARIETY with values from 1 to 2

Variable 3 POD LENGTH

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE TABLE

De	grees of Freedom	Sum of Squares	Error Mean Square	F-value	Prob.
Between Within	1 38	202.5000 2685.0000	202.50 70.66	2.87	.098
Total	39	2887.5000			

Coefficient of Variation= 6.93%

Var. 1	V A Number	R I A Sum	B L E No Average	. 3 SD	SE
1 2	20.00 20.00	2470.000 2380.000	123.50 119.00	9.47 7.18	1.88
Total Within	40.00	4850.000	121.25	8.60 8.41	1.36

Bartlett's Test

Chi-square = 1.401503 Number of Degrees of Freedom = 1 Approximate Significance = .2364

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE LIVESTOCK AND SEED DIVISION

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY Dry Edible Bean (Phaseolus vulgaris L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)		EXPERIMENTAL NAME	VARIETY NAM	
Rogers Brothers Seed Company 8/125			Cinnabar	
ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, ZI.		CIAL USE ONLY		
1755 Westgate Drive, Suite 100			PVPO NO.	
Boise, Idaho 83704			- 89	00127
Provide data for all characters unless indicated as describe this variety. Measured data should be the Society or any recognized color standard may be	used to determine pl	fiate number of wen space	color system used below.	values which best : Royal Horticulture
COLOR SYSTEM USED		alls, Idaho	TATE THIS VARIETY	
1. MARKET CLASS	2. MATURITY			
CLASS 1 = Navy (Pea) 2 = Small White 3 = Black 4 = Pinto 6 = Small Red 7 = Pink 8 = Cranberry 9 = Dark Red Kidney 10 = Light Red Kidney 11 = Yellow Eye 12 = Other (specify) Seafarer Aurora Midnight UI-114 UI-59 NW-59 Viva UI-50 Montcalm Redkloud Steuben	1 4 7	Physiological M Days from planting to he Heat units from planting temperature used:	to harvest maturity (options	dry & Buckskin r average al). Specify base
3. PLANT HABIT 1 = la Bush-determinate, strong and erect stem 2 = lb Bush-determinate, weak stem and branc 3 = lla Erect growth habit-indeterminate, guid short or not developed 4 = llb Erect growth habit-indeterminate, guid long, with no ability to climb 5 = Illa Vine-indeterminate, short guides with 6 = Illb Vine-indeterminate, long guides with 7 = IVa Indeterminate climbing, pods distribut the plant 8 = IVb Indeterminate climbing, pods concent upper part of the plant	thes es (runners) es medium to no ability to climb ability to climb ted throughout	6 0 Average height Total plants Average height Average height Adaptability	of 20 plants) ght of mature plant, in cm. ant height including to check variety, in cm. (c) 1 = Low (lower pods touc 2 = High (lower pods not 3 = Scattered (not concent) to machine harvest: 1 = Addistance: 1 = Good 2 = Fair	hing soil surface) touching soil surface) trated high or low) lapted 2 = Not Adapte
4. LEAFLET MORPHOLOGY (Use terminal leaflet of	a fully expanded trifolio	olate)		
2 1 = Smooth; 2 = Wrinkled 1	1 = Dull; 2 = Glossy;	3 = Semiglossy; 4 = Variable		
	= Lanceolate	3 = Deltoid	4 = Cordate	5 = Rhomboid
1 SHAPE:				
	2 = Acuminate	3 = Cuspidate	4 = Obtuse	
APEX OF LEAFLET:				
1 = Obtuse	2 = Oblique	3 = Cordate	4 = Cuneate	5 = Attenuate
1 BASE OF LEAFLET:				14

8. SEED SHAPE AND WEIGHT

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5 SHAPE OF SEED TAKEN 1 = Round 2 = Oval 3 = Cuboid 4 = Kidney 5 = Truncate Fastigiate

HILAR RING COLOR: 1 = White; 2 = Yellow; 3 = Buff; 4 = Tan; 5 = Brown; 6 = Pink; 7 = Red; 8 = Purple; 9 = Blue; 10 = Black; 11 = Other_____

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ANTHOCYANIN PIGMENTATION					
1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT 1 Flowers 1 Sten 1 Peti		Seeds Nodes			
. KNOWN DISEASE REACTION					
DISEASES - COMMON NAME: Anthracnose, Ruwilt, Sclerotinia white mold, Angular leaf spot, Bamottle virus, Bean common mosaic virus, Bean ye Other (specify)	acterial wilt. Halo blight, Fuscous bligh	ot, Pythium root rot, Rhizoctonia root rot, Pythium ht, Common bacterial blight, Red node virus, Pod cterial brown spot, Bean southern mosaic virus,			
REACTION: 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant; 3 = Tol	erant; 4 = Avoidance				
(Give the common name (CN), scient	ific name (SN), and race(s), where applicab	ole)			
2 DISEASE: CN Bean Common Mosaic V	iruș _{sN} Marmor phaseali	: Race(s) NY 15 & BV 1			
DISEASE: CN	; sn	; Race(s)			
DISEASE: CN	; sn	; Race(s)			
DISEASE: CN	; SN	; Race(s)			
DISEASE: CN	; SN	; Race(s)			
DISEASE: CN	: SN	; Race(s)			
KNOWN INSECT/NAMATODE RESISTANCE PESTS - COMMON NAME: Aphids, Bean pod of Mexican bean beetle, Root knot nematode, Correction	weevil, Bruchid beetle, Corn earworm, n seed maggot, Spider mites, Thrips, W	Flea beetle, Leaf hopper, Lesion nematode, Lygus, Jeevils, Western bean cutworm, Other (specify)			
REACTION: 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant; 3 = To	lerant; 4 = Avoidance				
(Give the common name (CN), scientific n	ame (SN), and biotype, where applicable)				
PEST: CN	; sn	; Biotype			
PEST: CN	; SN	; Biotype			
PEST: CN	; sn	.; Biotype			
2. KNOWN PHYSIOLOGICAL STRESS REACTION					
1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant; 3 = Tolerant; 4 = Avoidance					
Nutrient toxicity or deficiency (specify nutrient)					
Other					

13. COMMENTS

DRY EDIBLE BEAN

'D81125' 'Cinnabar' 3/17/93

EXHIBIT D

BOTANICAL DESCRIPTION

'D81125 is an upright, shorter vine variety that holds its pods mostly off the ground. It has a Type II plant habit. 'D81125' has shown wide adaptability in many production areas. Because of its upright and narrower plant habit, 'D81125' lends itself to higher density planting rates and direct harvest.

'D81125' is resistant to the BV 1 and NY 15 strains of BEAN COMMON MOSAIC VIRUS.

'Cinnaban' has an average seed count of 1266 seeds per pound, which is about the same as 'UI 114.
'Cinnaban'

'D81125' matured in 91 days in Twin Falls. Idaho in the years 1982-1986, which is the same as 'UI 114' (maturity defined as 90% of pods turned from green to buckskin).

EXHIBIT E

CINNABAR

Variety Cinnabar was developed by Ronald G. Shellenberger, Ph.D., a Rogers Brothers Seed Company plant breeder, with Rogers Brothers Seed Company funding the development of the variety. By agreement between employees and Rogers Brothers Seed Company all rights to any variety developed by employees are assigned to the Company. No rights to such variety are retained by the employees.

State of Delaware Office of the Secretary of State

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I, WILLIAM T. QUILLEN, SERCRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "ROGERS NK SEED CO.", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "ROGERS SEED CO.", THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1994, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

William T. Quillen, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION:

7120759

DATE:

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STATE OF DELAWARE SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS FILED 09:00 AM 05/05/1994 944080001 - 810041

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

OF

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF ROGERS NK SEED CO.

Adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation

Law of the State of Delaware

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 1994

We, Willem van Overschot, President, and Richard B. Geller, Secretary, of Rogers NK Seed Co., a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify as follows:

FIRST: The Certificate of Incorporation of the corporation was filed on 2/27/75.

SECOND: The Certificate of Incorporation of said corporation has been amended as follows:

By striking out the whole of Article I thereof as it now exists and inserting in lieu and instead thereof, a new Article I, reading as follows:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the Corporation is ROGERS SEED CO.

THIRD: Such amendment has been duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of the General Corporation of Law of the State of Delaware, by the unanimous written consent of all of the stockholders entitled to vote in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

FOURTH: See attached Written Consent of Sole Shareholder and Board of Directors' Resolution.

Willem van Overschot, President

Richard B. Geller, Secretary

ROGERS NK SEED CO.

WRITTEN CONSENT OF SOLE SHAREHOLDER

SANDOZ CORPORATION, owner of all of the issued and outstanding shares of ROGERS NK SEED CO., hereby consents, pursuant to Section 228 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, to the adoption of the following resolution as and for the act of the shareholder:

RESOLVED, that SANDOZ CORPORATION, as sole shareholder, approves the amendment to Article I of the Certificate of Incorporation of ROGERS NK SEED CO., changing its name to ROGERS SEED CO.

Dated: 122, 1994

Heinz P. Imhof, Chief Executive Officer Sandoz Corporation

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ROGERS NK SEED CO.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that according to Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, that Article I of the Certificate of Incorporation be amended, effective June 1, 1994, to read as follows: The name of the Corporation is ROGERS SEED CO.; and, further,

RESOLVED, that the appropriate officers of Rogers NK Seed Co. be, and they hereby are, authorized to take any and all further action and execute and deliver any and all further documents that may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out and effectuate fully the purposes set forth in the foregoing resolution.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE BOARD MARCH 31, 1994

Richard B. Geller, Secretary

State of Delaware Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"ROGERS SEED CO.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "NOVARTIS SEEDS, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "NOVARTIS SEEDS, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1997, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR RECORDING.

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION:

B531908

DATE:

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STATE OF DELAMARE SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS FILED 09:00 AM 06/25/1997 971211787 - 0829320

OF ROGERS SEED CO. INTO NOVARTIS SEEDS, INC.

The undersigned corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of Delaware,

DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the name and state of incorporation of each on the constituent corporations of the merger is as follows:

NAME

STATE OF INCORPORATION

Novartis Seeds, Inc. Rogers Seed Co.

Delaware Delaware

SECOND: That an Agreement and Plan of Merger between the parties to the merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the requirements of section 251 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware

That the name of the surviving corporation is Novartis Seeds, Inc.

EQURTH: That the Certificate of Incorporation of Novartis Seeds, Inc., a Delaware corporation which will survive the merger, shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation.

EETH: That the executed Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving corporation, the address of which is 7500 Olson Memorial Highway, Golden Valley, MN 55427.

SIXTH That a copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.

SEVENTH: That this Certificate of Merger shall be effective on July 1, 1997.

Dated June 23, 1997

NOVARTIS SEEDS, INC.

Name: Edward C. Resler

Title: Vice President & General Counsel